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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
OF SEPTEMBER 14, 2005**

March 9, 2006

VIA COURIER

The Commissioner of Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Official Action dated September 14, 2005, and due for response, December 14, 2005, Applicant encloses a Request for a three month extension of time with the fee for a small entity of **\$510.00 U.S.** funds making the response due **March 14, 2006**. If there is any deficiency or surplusage of the fees enclosed for the Extension of Time fee, please obtain any deficiency or credit the surplusage to Deposit Account 08-3255 and advise Applicants' Agent.

Applicant respectfully requests that the following submissions be considered in response to the Examiners Action dated September 14, 2005 finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 10 and 16.

Applicant also encloses a Notice of Appeal appealing the Examiner's decision of September 14, 2005 to the Board of Appeals along with the required fee for a small entity for such Appeal of **\$250.00 U.S.** funds.

A cheque in the amount of **\$760.00 USD** is enclosed for these two purposes.